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Gallaudet Archives photo  
Gallaudet male and female students gather on the front steps of Chapel Hall in this 1889 photograph, possibly the first at Gallaudet to show men and women together.

## University Week celebrates women

University Week is under way, with a variety of activities planned to celebrate the first anniversary of Gallaudet's change from a college to a university.

A major focus of the celebration this year is the 100th anniversary of women's acceptance at Gallaudet. The Gallaudet Women's Centennial Exhibit, opening this Friday, Oct. 30, in Chapel Hall, commemorates this historic event.

A Council of Deans reception on Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Chapel Hall will kick off the opening of the exhibit, which focuses on the first 50 years of women on campus. Enlargements of about 30 historic photographs, plus commentary based on research librarian Carolyn Jones' master's thesis on the subject, will be featured.

A symposium on Thursday evening focuses on the changing roles of women through the years. Mistress of

ceremonies for the event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium, is Sharon Wood, a 1968 Gallaudet graduate who teaches at KDES and is co-author of the forthcoming "Deaf Women: A Parade Through the Decades."

The evening will begin with an "Interview Across Generations," moderated by Jan DeLap of Studio 101. Deaf panelists are Regina Hughes, Class of 1918, noted artist and author; Agnes Padden, Class of 1947, assistant professor of English at Gallaudet; Ida Hampton, Class of 1957, a preschool teacher at the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and the first black woman to graduate from Gallaudet; and Brette Beasley, Class of 1988, a business and computer information systems major.

This presentation will be followed by "A Century of Change," moderated by Petra Horn, Class of 1988 secondary education and history major. Panelists are Carole Stoel, director of the American Association of University Women Education Foundation; Donna Shavlik, director of the American Council of Education, Office of Women in Higher Education; and a representative of the Columbia Historical Society.

Following the presentations, a discussion with all participants will be moderated by Shirley Stein, associate professor of Communication Arts.

The Agatha Tiegel Hanson Award will be presented by Rosalynn Gannon, chair of the Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund committee of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association.

Following the symposium, participants will get a preview of the women's exhibit.

According to Ausma Smits, coordinator of the Gallaudet Women's Centennial, other Centennial events will be held throughout the coming year.

## National survey names Gallaudet top liberal arts college in the East

College and university presidents, in a nationwide survey, have named Gallaudet University the best liberal arts college in the East, according to results published in the Oct. 26 *U.S. News & World Report*.

The magazine's third biennial survey of American higher education includes winners in nine categories. Among the 83 schools in the eastern liberal arts colleges category, Gallaudet was selected by more than half of the presidents who responded—51.3 percent. Marymount College in New York took second place with a 43.6 percent vote, and Albertus Magnus College in Connecticut came in third with 33.3 percent.

"I am extremely pleased that Gallaudet has reached this milestone," said President Jerry C. Lee. "This is certainly a reflection of the hard work and commitment of the faculty and staff of our distinguished special university."

*U.S. News* asked 1,329 college and university presidents to select 10

schools, classified in the same category as their own, which provide the best undergraduate education. A total of 764 presidents responded.

In making their selections, the presidents were requested to consider cohesiveness of curriculum, quality of teaching, relationship between faculty and students, and the atmosphere of learning fostered by the campus.

As the winner in its category, Gallaudet was cited for the sense of self-confidence it instills in its undergraduates.

The nine survey categories into which the schools were divided were based on the 1987 classification of institutions of higher education assembled by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in Princeton, N.J.

Categories include national universities; eastern, southern and western comprehensive institutions; smaller comprehensive institutions; national liberal arts colleges; and regional liberal arts colleges in the East, South and West.

In the last *U.S. News* survey, conducted in 1985, Gallaudet was chosen third in its class of smaller comprehensive institutions. In 1983, the University tied for fifth place in the category of regional liberal arts colleges.

This year, in the survey's largest category, Stanford University was named the best national university in the country for the second time, followed by Harvard and Yale.

The survey of the top-ranked colleges and universities is part of a 27-page feature on American higher education in the Oct. 26 *U.S. News*. The magazine will also publish a student guidebook—expected to be available in bookstores and on newsstands in November—containing information about the institutions in the survey.



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## New Gallaudet Today available

A special issue of *Gallaudet Today*, the University's quarterly magazine, has just been published and is being distributed free this week for the first time to all faculty and staff.

The fall issue of the magazine, sporting a new look, has as its theme "Education, Technology, Careers: What's Ahead in the 1990s?"

Staff members wanting to receive a free copy of *Gallaudet Today* may do so between 1-5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29 at the Gallaudet University Press warehouse (Building T-9) across from Olmsted Green, where the University Festival is being held for faculty and staff from 3-6 p.m.

Faculty members will receive copies via campus mail.

Published by the Department of Publications and Production, the magazine features articles on demographics, early intervention, elementary and secondary education, Gallaudet's preparatory program, employment trends, deaf adults in the workplace, age-related hearing loss and technology.

Article authors include Michael Karchmer, Scott Brown, Barbara Bodner-Johnson, Donald Moores, Kenneth Epstein, Anne Nissen, Howard Busby, Maureen Durkin, Harold O'Connell and Judy Harkins. President Jerry C. Lee and Provost Catherine Ingold provide overviews of the topics.

## Publications now located at MSSD

*On the Green*, *Gallaudet Today* and *Preview* now have a new home base in the lower level of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf.

The Editorial Services area, which produces these three publications as well as provides editorial support for other materials, is part of the Publications and Production Department, also located at MSSD.

Because of the move, *On the Green* will not be published Nov. 2. Publication will resume Nov. 9.

Editorial Services staff, formerly located in Chapel Hall, can now be found at the ground level of MSSD, across from the elevators. The new telephone number is x5671; messages, both voice and TDD, can be left at x5670.

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## New sign language book published

The *Gallaudet Survival Guide to Signing* has just been published by the Gallaudet University Press to meet the growing demand for introductory sign language materials.

The book is a collection of more than 500 frequently used signs, accompanied by clear illustrations and easily understood directions for making each sign, including hand shapes and patterns of movement.

The *Survival Guide* was written by Leonard Lane, a former editor for the Gallaudet Press, and illustrated by Jan Skrobisz, a graphic artist with Art and Photography Services.

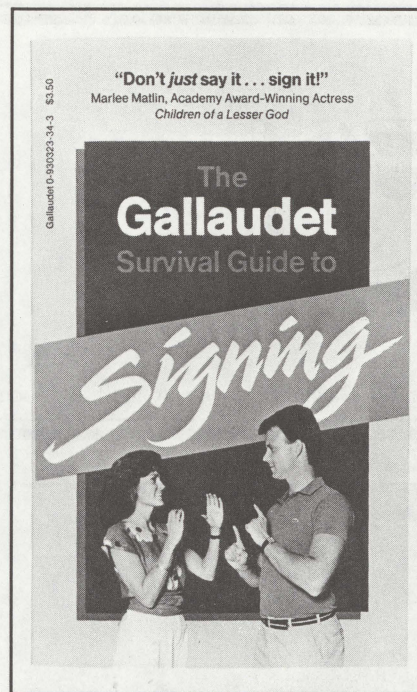
The idea for the book originated over a year ago by Press staff, who wanted to produce a useful and concise manual on sign language for faculty and staff at

Gallaudet who needed to learn sign language or to polish their signing skills, according to marketing manager Patricia Hurt-Ritenburg.

Gallaudet's Personnel Office is now discussing including the *Survival Guide* in its orientation material for new employees, but the audience for the book is much larger than the Press had first envisioned, Hurt-Ritenburg said.

"We realized that many, many people are interested in learning some signs for a variety of reasons," she said.

The book, which sells for \$3.50, will be available at B. Dalton bookstores, Waldenbooks and the "Readers Market" at K-Mart department stores by early December. It is available now at the Gallaudet bookstore.



## Faculty senate rejects layoff policy

Gallaudet's Faculty Senate voted unanimously Oct. 19 to reject a faculty layoff policy proposed by the Central Administration.

Instead, the Faculty Senate supported a motion to have the Faculty Welfare (Committee A) and Compensation (Committee E) Committees develop their own layoff policy, for review by the Faculty Senate at its December meeting.

University Provost Catherine Ingold told the senate that it was "at liberty" to draft its own proposal, but if the two plans "are miles apart" the Board of Trustees would probably reject the senate's policy.

The administration drafted the layoff

policy for faculty in the event that a reduction in government funding to Gallaudet requires a RIF. An existing policy covers RIFs of staff employees but not faculty members, Ingold said.

The draft, along with comments by faculty, will be presented to the Board of Trustees Oct. 30 for review, with a February target date for adoption.

Ingold told the senate that President Jerry C. Lee will not ask the board to act on the policy now. However, if budget reductions requiring RIFs occur before February, a special board session Board will be called to set a policy.

Committee A Chair Ron Dreher said that the senate criticized the plan for being vague, stripping faculty members of the protection of tenure and not giving affected faculty members sufficient notice in the event of a layoff.

The senate also voted to hire an attorney to review its policy and set up a voluntary fund to pay for legal services. Further, it supported cooperation between the faculty and administration in developing budgetary priorities in the event of a government mandated reduction.

## Publications relocated

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tions are: Nancy Moore, manager of Editorial Services and editor of *Gallaudet Today* magazine, G-21; Vickie Walter, editor, *On the Green*, G-17; Mary Johnstone, senior writer/editor, *Preview* magazine, G-19 A; Todd Byrd, writer, G-19 B; and Lynne McConnell, editorial assistant, G-19 B.

People wishing to submit information for *On the Green* can send it to Vickie Walter, Room G-17, MSSD. Deadline for receiving information is the Friday 10 days before the date of publication.

Classified advertisements, announcements and items for "Among Ourselves" can be sent to Lynne McConnell, Room G-19 B, MSSD, the Friday 10 days before publication. Ads will not be accepted over the telephone.

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## Announcements

Two lectures in a series sponsored by the National Academy, School of Management and Department of Administration and Supervision will be held Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. On Oct. 28, Dr. William Marshall, chair of the Department of Administration and Supervision, will speak about management from 4-5 p.m. in the Ely Multipurpose Room. On Nov. 4, Mary Jean Moore, attorney advisor-civil rights with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, will speak about executive job search from 4-5 p.m. in "Ole Jim." For information, call the National Academy at x5906.

"AIDS: An Update" will be presented by Dr. John Sever, chief of the Infectious Disease Branch at the National Institutes of Health, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 4 p.m. in the Ely Center Auditorium. The lecture will be preceded by a reception at 3:30. Originally scheduled for Sept. 15, this is the second in a six-part AIDS forum sponsored by Student Health Services.

Future lectures will be announced as soon as dates are confirmed.

The campus community is invited to the opening celebration of the new

Telecommunication Exchange for the Deaf, Inc. (TEDI) office on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the second floor of the Transportation Building. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. For more information, call TEDI at 759-2993.

The D.C. Chapter of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association will have its annual booth selling baked goods and apple cider at the Homecoming game Oct. 31. Baked goods should be brought to the booth. Proceeds go to charities. For more information, call Bob Bergan at x5032.

Programs in Adult and Community Education presents the following activities. "Dollarplan" will be taught by Louis Schwarz for six Tuesdays, Oct. 27-Dec. 1, from 7-9 p.m. for a fee of \$75 per couple/individual. "Intro to Financial Designs" and "Filipino Cooking" will both be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 7-9 p.m. for \$5 and from 5:30-9 p.m. for \$15, respectively. The dinner theatre performance of "Pippin" will be held Friday, Nov. 6, from 6-11 p.m. at Toby's Dinner Theatre, Columbia, Md. Tickets are \$21. For more information, contact PACE at x5044.

## Fall play opens

"Servant of Two Masters," a farce by Carlo Goldoni, will be the fall production of Gallaudet University's Theatre Arts Department.

The production dates are Nov. 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium.

"Servant" involves mistaken identity, romantic intrigue and many of the elements of commedia dell'arte. It was translated and adapted by Tom Cone and directed by professor Gilbert Eastman of Gallaudet's Theatre Arts Department.

Admission is \$5 for faculty, staff and other adults; \$3 for children and non-Gallaudet students (including sign language students); and free to full-time Gallaudet students.

Reservations can be made by calling x5500 or (TDD) x5502 or by writing: Box Office Manager, Box 2203, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20002.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Queen-sized bed frame and mattress, \$100. Call Vicki, x5270 or 439-4921 eves.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking roommate to share 3-BR house in Takoma Park area near N.H. Ave., \$275/mo. plus 1/3 util. Call Vicki, x5270 or 439-4921 eves.

**WANTED:** Used musical instruments for Gallaudet's Music Program. Call Diane Merchant, x5470 or bring to HMB, Room 161.

**FOR SALE:** Antique brass twin bed w/original springs, good cond., \$200/BO. Call x5030 or 622-2543 eves.

**FOR RENT:** Large, private bedroom in 3-BR house in Rockville, Md., 2 baths, W/D, TDD, captioned cable TV, fireplace, share kitchen w/2 males, 1 female. Contact David, P.O. Box 2678.

**FOR SALE:** UNICEF cards, proceeds go to UNICEF. Call Bruce White, x5581, HMB, Room 213B, best times are MWF, 3-4 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Renovated 3-BR, 2 1/2 bath townhouse, 1 block from Gallaudet, living room w/fireplace, formal dining room, reduced for quick sale. Call x5458 (TDD).

**FREE:** Kittens, 2 black males, 1 orange, 1 black/white female, 6 mos. old. Call Sandy, TDD, x5212 or 277-2635.

**WANTED:** Roommate by Nov. 1, share 3-BR apt. at Woodland Landing Apts. in Lanham, Md., W/D, DW, CAC, pool, cable, \$250/mo. inc. util. Call 794-7243 (TDD) after 7 p.m.

**WANTED:** "I love (red heart) Gallaudet University" pin, yellow heart w/small red heart, your choice—cash or undying gratitude. Call Robert (Skip) Williams, x5540 or HMB, Room 256A.

**FOR SALE:** '77 Chevy van, V8 305, auto., 89K mi., runs well, \$1,500. Call TDD, 472-4711 days or 843-3168 eves.

**FOR SALE:** '80 Toyota Corolla, good cond., 68K mi., \$1,600. Call Bob Harmon, 820-6561 (V) eves., weekends.

**WANTED:** Female professional/graduate student to share 3-BR apt. in Hyattsville, Md., near bus. Call 779-0833 (TDD) eves.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

**CABLE SYSTEMS OPERATOR:** Television, Film and Photography

**CUSTODIAN/FLOOR MAINTENANCE:** Physical Plant

**FACULTY POSITION:** Department of Sign Communication